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In re Patent Application of:  
John Lancaster, et al.

Application No.: 10/006,654

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR USING  
DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL PRODUCTS IN  
CAPACITY-DRIVEN INDUSTRIES

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed January 25, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Petition, along with an Assignment.

Our check in the amount of \$105.00 (\$65=Declaration Fee & \$40=Assignment Fee) covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0911, under Order No. 9915.007.00-US. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Ellen M. Lee*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.
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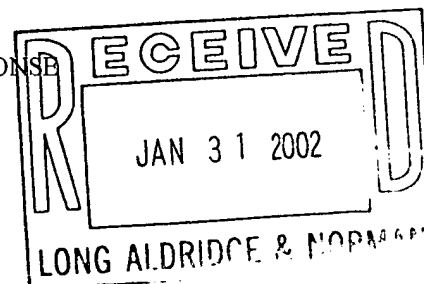
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